



WELCOME TO RAKEZ

# RAS AL KHAIMAH




IDEAL PLACE FOR BUSINESS & QUALITY LIVING

At the northernmost part of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) lies Ras Al Khaimah, one of the leading business destinations in the country. The combination of Ras Al Khaimah's business-friendly environment and cost competitiveness has helped thousands of investors gain a higher return on investment.

The emirate's political security and stability are backed by renowned credit rating agencies such as Fitch Ratings and S&P, while its connectivity to fast-growing markets is well supported by major logistical hubs including: Ras Al Khaimah International Airport; multi-lane superhighways that link to neighbouring emirates;

and five seaports led by Saqr Port, the largest bulk port in the Middle East.

But Ras Al Khaimah is not all about business. It is also a great place for you and your family to live! Residents get access to high-quality yet affordable housing, shopping malls, premier educational institutions and advanced medical facilities. Also, living in the emirate is like being on an everyday vacation – you get to enjoy a relaxed seaside ambiance, year-round sunny weather, majestic mountains as well as a rich local culture and a welcoming atmosphere.

	AREA		POPULATION		GDP		COASTLINE		AVG TEMP
	2,478 KM <sup>2</sup>		355,005*		AED 36.3 BN*		64 KM		27° C

\*2016 estimates from RAK Centre for Statistics & Studies

# RAS AL KHAIMAH ECONOMIC ZONE

A SUPPORTIVE BUSINESS HUB

Ras Al Khaimah Economic Zone (RAKEZ) is one of the leading business and industrial hubs in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Committed to its promise of empowering free zone and non-free zone businesses, RAKEZ offers customisable solutions including state-of-the-art facilities, wide-ranging licences and first-class services in a one-stop shop.

Blessed with a strategic location, RAKEZ connects investors to growing markets of the Middle East, North Africa (MENA), Europe as well as South and Central Asia.

MORE THAN	FROM OVER	EXCEEDING
15,000 COMPANIES	100 COUNTRIES	50 SECTORS

## COST-EFFECTIVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

	<b>QUICK &amp; EASY PROCESSES</b>		<b>CUSTOMISABLE SERVICES &amp; FACILITIES</b>		<b>ONE-STOP SHOP, AFTER-SALE SUPPORT</b>
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- Free zone and non-free zone entity formation
- 100% ownership
- Fast and efficient business set-up processes
- Wide-ranging business and industrial facilities and value-added services
- Provision to build on-site staff and labour accommodation
- One-stop shop, a central location for government services
- Portal 360, a self-service online client portal
- Connectivity to major logistical hubs and multi-lane superhighways
- Accessibility via an international spread of regional offices
- Easy access to markets across the MENA and Asia regions

## RAKEZ ZONES

START YOUR BUSINESS JOURNEY IN ANY OF OUR SPECIALISED ZONES

### AL NAKHEEL & AL HAMRA BUSINESS ZONES

Trading, service and consultancy businesses

### AL HAMRA, AL GHAIL & AL HULAILA INDUSTRIAL ZONES

Manufacturing, industrial projects, trading, assembly and logistics

### RAKEZ ACADEMIC ZONE

Schools, universities, institutes, academic consultancy and services

# FACILITIES

## CUSTOMISED TO YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS



### SHARED WORKSTATIONS

- Shared furnished desks or offices
- Ideal for startups, SMEs and entrepreneurs
- Secretarial and business centre services
- Value-added services in a one-stop shop
- Advanced IT/telecommunications infrastructure
- Eligibility to apply for UAE Residence Visas



### OFFICES

- Ready or customisable office spaces
- Ideal for commercial, service and consultancy businesses
- Secretarial and business centre services
- One-stop shop facility and value-added services
- Advanced IT/telecommunications infrastructure
- Eligibility to apply for UAE Residence Visas



### WAREHOUSES

- Customisable and available in various sizes
- Ideal for manufacturing, trading, assembly and logistics
- Availability of security and utility supplies around the clock
- Permanent power connectivity
- Proximity to retail districts and major logistical hubs
- Provision for on-site staff and labour accommodation
- Easy access to manpower for loading and cargo
- Eligibility to apply for UAE Residence Visas



### LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Wide-ranging land sizes for development
- Ideal for manufacturing, logistical and service-industry projects
- Availability of security and utility supplies around the clock
- Proximity to major logistical hubs and other emirates
- Provision for on-site staff and labour accommodation
- Well-paved roads at all locations
- Eligibility to apply for UAE Residence Visas

# BUSINESS TYPES

VARIETY OF OFFERS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS



Our multi-sector investment hub offers the choice of setting up a free zone or non-free zone entity, depending on your requirements.



## FREE ZONE ENTITY

ZERO INCOME AND CORPORATE TAXATION

100% OWNERSHIP & PROFIT REPATRIATION

ACCESS TO LOCAL MARKET THROUGH A LOCAL AGENT

NO CUSTOMS DUTY ON RE-EXPORTED GOODS

FREEDOM TO SOURCE LABOUR



## NON-FREE ZONE ENTITY

ZERO INCOME AND CORPORATE TAXATION

ESTABLISHED IN ASSOCIATION WITH A UAE PARTNER

DIRECT SALES IN LOCAL MARKET

NO CUSTOMS DUTY ON SALES IN LOCAL OR GCC MARKETS


SUBJECT TO UAE LABOUR LAW

# COMPANY SET-UP

A SOLUTION FOR EVERY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT











## LEGAL ENTITIES

There are several kinds of legal entities from which you can choose:

 <b>FREE ZONE ENTITY</b>	<b>FREE ZONE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (FZ-LLC)</b>	1 - 50 shareholders
 <b>NON-FREE ZONE ENTITY</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT</b>	Sole owner
	<b>LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)</b>	2 - 50 shareholders
 <b>BRANCHES</b>	<b>BRANCH OF A UAE-BASED COMPANY</b>	Including companies incorporated in UAE free zones
	<b>BRANCH OF A FOREIGN COMPANY</b>	Located outside the UAE

## LICENCES

RAKEZ offers you a wide variety of business licences covering an array of activities:

			FREE ZONE	NON-FREE ZONE
	<b>COMMERCIAL</b>	Trading in services and goods	✓	✓
	<b>EDUCATIONAL</b>	Opening an education-related institution or consultancy company	✓	
	<b>E-COMMERCE</b>	Trading in goods and services via electronic means	✓	
	<b>GENERAL TRADING</b>	Trading in multiple goods	✓	
	<b>INDIVIDUAL/PROFESSIONAL</b>	One owner with one activity in a specific specialty or expertise	✓	
	<b>INDUSTRIAL</b>	Manufacturing, importing, packaging and exporting products	✓	✓
	<b>MEDIA</b>	Operating media-related business activities	✓	
	<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>	For individuals who provide professional services		✓
	<b>SERVICE</b>	Conducting services or consultancies across any industry	✓	
	<b>FREELANCER PERMIT</b>	For professionals in the fields of media and education	✓	

# SETTING UP A BUSINESS IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

SHORT TURNAROUND TIME FOR PROCESSES

1

## CUSTOMISE YOUR PACKAGE

With the help of our business set-up consultants, you will select your suitable legal entity, licence type and facility.

2

## SUBMIT APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS

Our business set-up consultants will guide you from filling out your application all throughout submission, ensuring that all requirements are met.

3

## PROCEED WITH PAYMENT & RECEIVE YOUR BUSINESS LICENCE

Your licence along with your registration set and bank letter will be issued upon completion of the licensing formality, then the visa application process will start.

## ONE-STOP SHOP

At RAKEZ, your ease of doing business is our priority. This is why we have established a central location where you can accomplish all your administrative tasks in one place.

- Registration and leasing services
- Licence renewal services
- After-sale support
- Visa services
- Government support
- Concierge services
- Administrative assistance



# NATIONAL REGIONAL GLOBAL

RAKEZ offers great accessibility and far-reaching support to its clients through its business and promotion centres across the UAE and international liaison offices in Germany and India.

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